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Will Test Emigration Agent License Law

HAWAII'S CAUSE Make Good Progress BEFORE CONGRESS

ELECTION, HAWAIIAN FUNDS, PUBLIC BUILDING

Editor Evening Bulletin:—My hearing on the subject of fortifications for Hawaii, which was scheduled for January 27th, was deferred until the 30th, at which time I appeared before the sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations. My chief object in this hearing was to correct mistakes which were made last year in regard to the land to be used for the fortifications' sites, and also to show that in some cases time would be required for condemnation proceedings, on account of the form in which the title of the land is held. The general question of the location of the proposed fortifications and their distances was inquired into by the members of the committee, who expressed some surprise that no beginning of any sort had been made in the actual construction of the fortifications.

That Quarantine Bill.
Some time ago a local attorney in Washington requested me to introduce a bill appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars for the filling in of Quarantine Island with the material being dredged from the harbor. I at once submitted the proposed bill to the Treasury Department and asked for an estimate of what would be a proper sum for this purpose. As they told me that a considerable less sum would be ample, and that they would disapprove the proposed bill if it were referred to them, I declined to introduce a bill for that amount. Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania was then asked to introduce the bill, which was referred to the Committee on Territories. On Friday last we had a hearing on Mr. Butler's bill, which had been referred to the Treasury Department. Assistant Secretary Taylor, in reporting on the same, showed that an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars would be sufficient for the purpose, allowing a price of ten cents a cubic yard for the material deposited on the island, and allowing four thousand dollars for the construction of wharves and retaining walls. Lieutenant Slattery had also reported to the same effect, and that letter was presented in the Committee hearing. The committee accordingly decided to frame a new bill for this purpose appropriating twenty thousand dollars, to be immediately available and to be expended under the War Department. That bill was introduced by Governor Powers, of the Territories Committee, on Saturday last. It was today brought up for consideration, and after a brief statement in regard to it, was reported favorably by the Committee on Territories.

Election is Sustained.
The Committee on Elections Number 3 have not yet made their formal report to the House, but I have been personally advised by the chairman that my right to sit in this Congress will be sustained by the vote of the entire committee, with the possible exception of one member.

Numbered Ballots.
It is expected that the Committee's report will disallow all of the five thousand or more ballots which were cast with numbers on the same, and that my election is sustained upon the majority of unquestioned ballots that were cast without any numbers upon them; the Committee will also recommend that legislation be enacted which shall provide in full for the election of a Delegate from Hawaii.

Public Building Bills.
In order to further, if possible, favorable action on my bills for public buildings at Honolulu and Hilo, I have asked Senator Warren to introduce duplicates of my House Bills in the Senate, and the same has been done by him. These bills were at once referred to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and on Saturday last I visited the Treasury Department to secure the promise of prompt reports on both of these bills, which will probably have a hearing before the Senate Committee on Public Buildings within the next ten days.

Add to Sundry Civil Bill.
As I stated in my last letter, we have been in frequent communication with Col. Hepburn and Chairman Taylor. (Continued on Page 4.)

SURPLUS ADVANCES

The next witness was Cornelius Dorens, president of the Germania Life Insurance Company. Mr. Dorens said there were 64,000 policy holders in his company. Each one had a vote in the management for every \$100 of reserve held against his policy.

Q. What is the amount of insurance in force? A. About \$110,000,000 I should say.

Q. I notice that your surplus has been steadily increasing? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you find it necessary to watch the ticker in order to ascertain whether you have made money or not? (Laughter.)

A. No, sir.—The New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser, December 20, 1905.

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When George P. Thielan, stock and bond broker of this city, was on the mainland, representing J. B. Castle in the matter of the transportation here of the consignment of Molokans which arrived yesterday evening in the steamship China, he met an old friend in the person of one of the engineers in charge of construction, of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, the big enterprise which is rushing a railroad to the Pacific Coast, to connect Salt Lake City, where the line now reaches, and Oakland.

The conversation dealt largely with the ultimate plans of the company and Mr. Thielan was informed that when the railroad was completed, which would be inside of two years, the company expected to put on a line of steamships between the Orient and the Pacific Coast and would include in its service two large, modern steamships for the local trade between Honolulu and San Francisco, providing, of course, sufficient business was guaranteed.

This company is rushing business. During the week preceding the conversation above referred to, the Western Pacific Railroad Company made contracts involving \$11,000,000.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The members of the Senior class of the Honolulu High School present "His Excellency the Governor" at the Hawaiian Opera House, Saturday evening February 24. This play, which is a high class repertoire, is the one in which Ethel Barrymore, the well known actress, achieved such success recently. It is a farcical romance in three acts, lively and stirring. The scenery is tropical, and the costumes up to date.

From the rehearsals, which are directed by one of the most popular local professionals, it promises to be one of the most finished amateur performances ever given in Honolulu dramatic circles. The characters are well chosen, and everything points towards a great success.

ARTHUR LAING DIES

In the death of Arthur Laing, at 11 o'clock this morning, there came an end to an unfortunate life, and a pathetic side of human existence is shown.

Laing was the man who took the body of Livingstone, the African explorer from Zanzibar to England. He delivered a lecture in Honolulu at one time concerning the African country. There are no friends of importance of the unfortunate man in Honolulu, and owing to a weakness for drink, he seems to have been almost deserted by his relatives. He had lived in Honolulu four years. His body will be cremated, and but little ceremony will be had in connection with it.

Nagami, a Japanese, was arrested today by Marshal Hendry in a charge of adultery, alleged to have been committed last October with one Nui Kamada, the wife of Tsuni Saki Kamada.

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Japanese Arrested For Soliciting Without a License

Tanabashi, a Japanese who has been soliciting the emigration of his countrymen from the island by inducing them to go to Seattle to work, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant, charging him with violating Act 57 of the Session Laws of 1905, providing for licensing emigration agents. George D. Gear is serving as his attorney, and it is understood that the constitutionality of the law will be tested before the matter is settled.

The accused Japanese cannot speak English, but through an interpreter he explained that he is acting as an assistant to a licensed agent, and that therefore he does not think he can be legally arrested. This, however, is a mistaken interpretation of the law on the part of the Jap, for it provides that every person soliciting emigration, either as the agent or assistant to an agent, must pay \$500 a year license fees.

The opinion has been expressed that the law governing the emigration agents is not constitutional, and that if it should be ever taken into court it would be killed. But the local planners and others hiring Japanese in large numbers are determined to keep the laborers here if possible, and if the present law is found to be void, then some other legal step will probably be taken to protect the local labor supply.

It was learned shortly after the arrest that some technical error had been discovered in the warrant used in making the arrest, and this may throw the case out of court. In that event another warrant will probably be issued, and the case renewed.

The Acting Governor states that he intends to call a meeting of the Board of Immigration tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Russian Doukhabars From Northwest Canada Coming To Hawaii

200 FAMILIES WANT WARMER CLIME

Two hundred families of Doukhabars may come to Hawaii to take up a land and establish a community. They are anxious to migrate from the northwest of Canada to a warmer climate and Hawaii is being seriously considered as their permanent camping ground. The coming of the Molokans to Hawaii has increased the possibility of the Doukhabars coming here.

The Doukhabars are Russians and there are now several thousand families of these people in Canada. They went to Canada five or six years ago from Russia, where they were tired of oppression.

Like the Molokans, they are a religious sect.

A few years ago the papers of the country were full of stories of the fanaticism of certain of these Doukhabars; how they tramped the country, drawing all their earthly belongings in wagons, discarding beasts of burden, it being said that they did not believe it right to use animals for work that they themselves could perform. At one time they wanted to cross the border and enter California, but this dream was never realized.

The two hundred families which may come to Hawaii to settle are not fanatics. They are sturdy, industrious, thrifty people who are tired of the yoke they now bear under the leader-

ship of one of their number who carries himself after the manner of a little pope. This is one reason why they wish to emigrate. Another, and perhaps the principal reason, is that they would seek a warmer climate. They are great people for leadership and these 200 families have for a long time been at loggerheads with the leader of the community of which they are a part.

One who represents these people has been looking for an opportunity for them to emigrate. He has heard of Hawaii and he has been encouraged in his favor of Hawaii as a home for the Doukhabars by the immigration of the Molokans here.

An investigation in the matter of land available will be made here at once and there are certain local people who will do all in their power to get the Doukhabars here.

This information was obtained today from an authoritative source, from one who has had correspondence covering a long period, in the matter, and it is certain that an earnest effort will be made to get these people here and it is more than probable that they will eventually find a home in Hawaii.

S. B. Kingsbury has opened law offices in the Boston building, rooms 200, 201, 202. Telephone Main 192.

LIPTON GIVES \$500 RACE CUP

(Associated Press Special Cable)

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton has offered the Boston Yacht Club a \$500 cup to be raced for by members of the Yacht Association of Massachusetts. The offer has been accepted.

Panama Tidal Wave

PANAMA, Feb. 20.—Fifty-two families have perished in a tidal wave that swept Helemil, Cauca and other towns.

PEKIN FOREIGNERS HAVE NO FEAR.

PEKIN, Feb. 20.—Foreigners here are not alarmed by the rumors of an outbreak among the Chinese against foreigners.

EXPLOSION AT KHARTOUM.

CAIRO, Feb. 20.—An explosion is reported to have taken place in the British barracks at Khartoum, accompanied by loss of life.

THREW CHILDREN OVERBOARD.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Mrs. ohn Walters threw her three children overboard today and then committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line.

Dont Want To Mix Molokans Of Different Religions At Kapaa

RUSSIANS COMING VIA PANAMA

Religious sectarianism accounts for the coming to Hawaii in the China of but 110 Molokans. Others, expected to come, were not ready to join the first lot of settlers for Kapaa. Many Molokans, not originally reckoned with, were willing and even anxious to join the crowd aboard the China, but they were of a sect different from that of which the Kapaa settlers are disciples, and it was thought best not to interfere with the wishes of those who planned to go to Kapaa and who objected to any but members of their own clan being included.

George P. Thielan, who brought the forty families of Molokans here on the China yesterday, acting for J. B. Castle who put up the money for their transportation, stated to a Bulletin reporter this morning that the reason only 110 Molokans came on the China was that the rest of the sixty-five families booked for Kapaa were at the time of leaving Los Angeles not ready to come.

"The rest of the sixty-five families," said Thielan, "will come here on the Manchuria. You know the Molokans are divided into different religious sects and these sects do not mingle. The people destined for Kapaa are all members of one sect and they object to having folks of other sects joining them."

"There were fifty families, of another sect, anxious to come this trip, but we could not bring them without dis-

turbing those arranged with for the Kapaa settlement.

"There are altogether 130 families to go to Kapaa, 65 from Los Angeles and 65 from Russia direct. The balance of the 65 from Los Angeles will come on the Manchuria and the other 65 families will come from Russia within three months by way of Panama. Arrangements have been made for their transportation.

"We had a great send-off at Los Angeles. Some 1500 people, all friends of the departing Molokans, lined up to see us off. Our train was several hours late and there was some doubt whether we would connect with the China at San Francisco, so we were given a special train which took us

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